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San Francisco
my dear Dr. Southard
Please forward
my book to you
as soon as possible
I am very anxious
to have it published

December 11, 1923.

Dr. W. F. Southard,
419 Flood Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Dr. Southard:

I will have your 3 copies sent you direct from the printers in San Francisco. I am sure you will find the Book not only handsome, but extremely interesting and worth while. The advance orders amounted to over 1500 copies before anyone had seen the Book at all. Now that it is a tangible thing, it ought to sell very well and enable me to bring out a "second Book" next year.

I am slowly gaining strength, and while not very ~~well~~, am actively at work.

With high regard and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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519 Plaza Btry

San Francisco Dec 6/23

My Dear Lummis:

Please pardon me for my delay in responding to yours of the 15th of October. I intended to send you several copies, by return mail. Please find enclosed my check for \$14.50 for dollars and fifty cents for three copies of your book. I know that I shall find them immensely interesting for

I have had the pleasure not
only hearing several of these
days, but also meeting Arthur
Farnell himself.

Let me hope that you
are in good health and
meeting with success in
obtaining subscribers for the
"Spanish Songs of Old California".
most sincerely yours
W. J. Southard